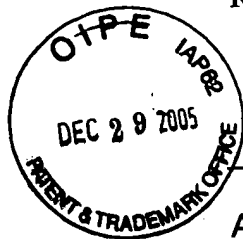


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) of 11/23/2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.